

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q95625

Shigenori TANAKA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/584,071

Group Art Unit: 1657

Confirmation No.: 4850

Examiner: Kailash C SRIVASTAVA

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For: METHOD OF MEASURING LIPOARABINOMANNAN AND APPLICATION
THEREOF

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW is being submitted in response to the Interview Summary attached to the Supplemental Notice of Allowability mailed November 5, 2010, which requires Applicants to file a Statement of Substance of Interview within one month or thirty days from the Interview date, whichever is longer. Therefore, **Applicants should not be charged with a reduction of PTA since this Statement of Substance of Interview was necessitated by the Interview Summary attached to the Supplemental Notice of Allowability mailed November 5, 2010.**

Please review and enter the following remarks summarizing the interview conducted on November 1, 2010:

REMARKS

During the interview, the following was discussed:

1. Brief description of exhibits or demonstration: None.

2. Identification of claims discussed: 11
3. Identification of art discussed: None.
4. Identification of principal proposed amendments: Applicants requested the Examiner to correct a typographical error in the Examiner's Amendment mailed with the Notice of Allowance dated August 3, 2010 in claim 11 by changing the word "ontacting to "contacting".
5. Brief Identification of principal arguments: None.
6. Indication of other pertinent matters discussed: The Examiner indicated that IDS's filed after the mail date of the Notice of Allowance would be considered.
7. Results of Interview: See Supplemental Notice of Allowability and Examiner's Amendment included therein.

It is respectfully submitted that the instant STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.2 and 1.133 and MPEP §713.04.

It is believed that no petition or fee is required. However, if the USPTO deems otherwise, Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Respectfully submitted,

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